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Arrest in Stabbing Investigation

Manchester Police have made an arrest in connection with an assault that took place in June.

On June 2, 2023, at approximately 1:30 AM, Manchester Police responded to Catholic Medical Center for a victim of an apparent stabbing. The 35-year-old male victim reported that he had been walking near Mike's Pub and Grub when he encountered a man who yelled at him. He told officers he was then struck in the back of the head with a bottle and stabbed multiple times. His injuries were non-life-threatening.

During the investigation, Manchester Police were able to identify 32-year-old Michael Fantasia of Manchester as a suspect. Fantasia was located and arrested on August 13, 2023, and charged with First Degree Assault and Second Degree Assault. It was also determined that Fantasia was a convicted felon and was additionally charged with Felon in Possession of a Dangerous Weapon. Fantasia will be arraigned in Hillsborough Superior Court North today, August 14, 2023.



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